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Duty to the State.

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In the debate in the Senate of Virginia yesterday in the additional appropriation for the improvement of the Capitol building, Mr. Wickham, chairman of the Finance Committee, took notice of some expressions made on the floor, and indicated a desire, which was understood to be almost a purpose, to give up the chairmanship of that committee.

Mr. Wickham is estcemed not only in the Legislature, but out of it for his ability and his valuable services in guarding the State's interests. He has made a study of the finances of the State and it is no reflection upon any other member of the Legislature of either branch to say that no man better understands the financial condition of the State or more efficiently defends her interests than Mr. Wickham. This knowledge and ability, coupled with the op portunity afforded the chairman of the Finance Committee to use them for the good of the State, constitute a duty in Mr. Wickham to continue his services. Mr. Wickham would have to change his name before he could ignore his duty.

Democracy's Chance.

The opposition in the Republican party to President Roosevelt becomes more and more pronounced. His enemies are becoming more and more bitter towards him, and the fight on him from certain quarters is terrific. The New York San. which is supposed to represent large financial interests in New York, is leading in the opposition, and has recently en-deavored to show that the President is corruptly associated with Governor Odell, of New York. The Sun says that Mr. Roosevelt's downfall will be greater than his worst enemies could have hoped for, and that Roosevelt and Odell have already destroyed the Republican party in

Yesterday the New York Herald printed a story from its Washington correspondent in effect that leading financiers in New York, including J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, J. D. Rockefeller and George Gould recently sent a represcritative to President Roosevelt to ascertain if an amicable understanding could not be arrived at. He said the men for whom he spoke were anxious as to the future of commerce and finance in the United States. They had no fear of anything the President might do during the coming year, saying frankly that they thought the President would feel constrained to adopt a conservative policy till after the presidential election. What they were particularly anxious about, he explained, was the course of the President after he had acquired his second term and the restraining influence of the need of going before the bar of public opinion at the polls had been removed, Was it not possible for the President to as to his policies during his second administration? Could be not give a pledge that nothing should be done which should destroy business confidence-a promise to abstain from action at home and abroad, which might have a disastrous effect upon the commercial world? The correspondent further states that

Mr. Roosevelt declined to make any promises whatsoever to this representative; and if that story be true these mer are now the sworn enemies of Roosevelt.

The Chicago Tribune recently came out and more recently it was stated that President Roosevelt had enraged the Republicans of Ohlo by having a conference with Harry Gordon, of Cincinnati a young man who has not lived in the State many years, and who according to the Ohio Congressmen, knows practically nothing of the political situation in the

no doubt that a powerful movement is on foot to oust him and to nominate either Hanna or Fryc. But we still believe that of people never have realized that the Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated, and we still believe that if the Democrats are | Com Paul Kruger, once president of the wise in making a platform and selecting a Transvaal Republic, is said to have venominee, they will have a splendid opportunity to win in 1904.

A writer in a New York paper, discuss-ing fox hunting in Kentucky, says that "those native hunts" a few men have generally shot a good many foxes." Wo are not acquainted and dare say Kentucky is not, with that sort of fox hunt-We have only known of it in cases

suffering farmer to deal with some renhen house. The sport of fox hunting does not require the introduction of any other weapon than the teeth of the fox

One of the monthly magazines not long ago, published an account of a fox hunt in which a number of English officers were once engaged. In their eager pursult they chased the fox into the French lines. Some of the French officers, who had been watching the hunt and were likewise absorbed in the chase, joined in it and away the riders of the two armies went, passing the lines time and again.

After awhile one of the French officers who did not know "the rules of the game" overtook, or met up with the fox and drawing his sword killed it, much to the chagrin of all the other hunters. The poor follow soon found himself froward down upon and snubbed, but for his part he could not see wherein his offense lay., His idea was that if they wanted to kill the fox the quicker it was done the better it would be. The writer in the New York paper, aforcsald, seems to have been imbued with similar views.

Dr. Page's Amiability.

At a dinner, given in New York several nights ago by the Southern Society, reference was made to the "Booker Wash-ington incident" at the White House, whereupon Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, o Virginia, said that it was Mr. Roosevelt's first mistake in that direction, and he thought that it should be forgiven.

It is a very beautiful thing to forgive, but forgiveness implies repentance. If Roosevelt had come out and acknowledged his error in setting this example of social equality between the races, if he had made any sort of apology for the blunder, if he had said that he did not believe in social equality, the South might have forgiven him. But Mr. Roosevelt has vouchsafed no such explanation, and no such apology. On the contrary, our information is that he strenuously defended his course, and was indignant when some of his friends took him to task. It will be time enough for the South to forgive him when he asks

Advertising.
At the manual banquet of the Agate Club of Chicago, on the 9th instant, Mr. Albert A. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of New York said that the failure of the American Bleyele Company was due to the fact that it ceased advertising at a critical

A great deal of money has been wasted in advertising, but, on the other hand, advertising in certain lines of business is as necessary as any other means of Advertising is now one of the success. fine arts, and happy the man who understands it. All that any business man needs to sell his wares is to attract the public's attention. If he sells dishonestly; if his goods do not come up to representation, the public will find him out by and by, and cease to do business with him. But if he can get the public ear, and if he honestly does what he promises in his advertisement to do, his fortune will soon be made.

Don't be Delinquent.

The smialler the electorate in any city or county the more weight one's vote carries. Remember that! Also remember that you can neither vote in the Democratic primary election nor in the regular election next spring unless you have paid your poll tax. If you fall in that you are disfranchised for that occasion. Keep that in mind and go at once to the office of the city treasurer in the City Hall and pay him the \$1.50 you owe

the Commonwealth. There's going to be a "red hot" municipal campaign here in 1904 and if you are a man of patriotism and spirit you will want to take part. Therefore, see to it that you are not returned delinquent. Act to-day.

Professor John Dill Robertson, at a reent meeting of a learned society in Chicago, laid down the proposition that when people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do." There, did you over hear of any such "Pneumonia, colds and hundreds of ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body," adds the professor The doctor clied the case of an Eskimo

No doubt imprudence in bathing has ical world nor the general public will readily accept Robertson's dirty doctrine.

brought from Greenland to Boston, who

had never been ill in his life. He was

given a bath, contracted pneumonia, and

The Baltimore Sun says it is apparent to every candid and unprejudiced person who reads the reports from the various contest, and who is in contact with the people of Baltimore, that "the Honorable Isador Rayner has the majority of Democratic votes for United States senator. And it appeals to Mr. Gorman to see to it that the wishes of these people are the politicians.

That reads very much, indeed, as though Mr. Rayner has the people with him, but isn't by any means sure of the influences that control the caucus,

the fact that Miss Helen Gould has ofleading versions of the English Bible-The Dougy, or Roman Catholic version, the authorized, or King James version and the new version-says that thousands Bible they read is a translation, "Even hemently and indignantly denied that the Bible he read was a translation." His belief was that that Bible was written in Dutch, and that other versions were

begun suit for divorce from her hysband, Zoltan Dolme. This is later second venture in matrimony, and the second time she has figured in a divorce suit. She began where it became necessary for a long suit against husband No. 1 in 1887, but

At Pan-American Exposition.



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appeared and was never afterwards heard

Farmville, a town that has for some time past been prohibiting by accident, has called for a dispensary election, and took particular pains to call for it before Christmas, too.

We are a great nation and no mistake. When we chaperone a little chick of a republic the big nations, even Russia, hasten to recognize it. "Panamenos" is the latest out, and

they say that is what they call themselves; but how they get at it we do not The good, old, smooth bore who holds the gavel in the United States House

of Representatives occasionally fires off a joke. The Danville grand jury is learning a lot about how prohibition prohibits and

some few things about how it does not. It seems very plain that there is a "rattle-brained newspaper correspondent at Honolulu, as well as at Bristol, Tenn.

We don't believe General MacArthur said it, but if he did he ought to be sobered up or court-martialed.

Congressman Glass is doing something n the way of enlarging the Congressional Record to hold a few bills.

The mercury in the thermometer shows an annoying disposition to play the low down act.

Personal and General.

Dr. Charles F. Dabney president of the University of Tennessee has been tendered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati, tie is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Bishop dames Addison Ingle, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has just died in Hankow. China. He was the youngest bishop in the American church and had been in China several years.

Madame Zola, widow of the novelist, who is spending the winter in Rome, recently said: "The announcement of the near prospect of the revision of the Dreylus trial has brought to me the greatest happiness of my life."

Elise McLauren, daughter of Sir Charles McLauren, and Margaret Hunter, daughter of Sir Robert Hunter, both of England who are now on a tour of this country, were presented to President Roosevelt on Tuesday.

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

CHILD'S DRESS. New designs in dress for the little folks are warmly welcomed, and the quaint little frock shown here will find many admirers. The foundation is made on a yoke, hence the use of the large collar is optional. The pointed collar is quite deep, and comes over the sleeve in cap



effect. For a protty little baby dress this is a good model to follow.

The dress could be charmingly reproduced in muil or lawn, making the collar of all-over embroidery and edging it with embroidery ruffle. Linen, cambric, china sile, dimity, glingham, albatross or cashmere are destrable fabries.

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Social and Personal

Miss Constance Rosalic was the hostess

Miss Constance Rosalie was the hostess of a card entertainment on Thursday ovening.

Parlors had Christmas decorations.
Prizo winners were Miss Cora Younger and Mr. James Reeve. Miss Bessie Darden was consoled.

Those present were Miss Ethel McCaw, Miss Cora Younger, Miss Ethel McCaw, Miss Cora Younger, Miss Ethel McCaw, Miss Cora Younger, Miss Ethel Hammond, Miss Katherine Delaney, Miss Withers Wright, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Marie Delaney, Miss Rosalie Evans, Miss Annabelle Brny, Miss Josephine Suillvan, Miss Mary Drewry, Miss Constance Bouder and Mrs. Howard P. Page; Messrs, Doble, Roeve, Cottrell, Boshen, Smith, Adalr, Page, Suillvan, Tresnon, Shepherd, Wood, Garnett, Turner, Bray and Dr. Price.

Mrs. Anna Branch Cabell was a guest at a superb dinner dance given last night at Sherry's, New York city, by Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Corey.

Mr. Corey is the president of the Steel Trust.

At the Second Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning the offertory will be sung by Miss Agnes McCarthy. She will sing "Just for a Day," by Nevins. At the afternoon service "The Song of the Homeland" will be given by a quartette composed of Miss Powell, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Owen and Mr. Dunbar.

On Sunday evening, December 13th, the Rev. W. M. Forrest, instructor of the John B. Cary Bible lectureship in the University of Virginia, will deliver the address before the auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions in Seventh Street Christian Church.

Mr. Forrest's subject will be "India's Möthers and Daughters." The public is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

Interest is felt here over the marriage

Interest is felt here over the marriage this month in Charleston, S. C., of Miss Jenne Prost, of that city, and Mr. Harford Pinckney, a member of the Southern colony in New York and a lawyer by profession.

Miss Frost is the granddaughter of General John S. Preston; the great-niece of the orator, William C. Preston, and the great-niece-in-law of General Wade Hampton. The Frosts have for years been social leaders in Charleston.

Miss Katherine J., Stiles and Mr. Howard J. Nuchols, both of Richmond, were married Tuesday last In the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Walter J. Stiles, of New York city.

The wedding was quiet, the Rev. Louis Albert Banks performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white and carried violets. There was a handsome wedding breakfast at Sherry's, then the young couple left for an extended Southern tour. They will make their home at No. 105 South Third Street when they return. return.

The announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goolsby of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Campbell Goolsby, to Mr. Claude Lorraine West, of Columbian University,

New York:
The wedding will be celebrated in April.
Invitations have been issued by Mrs.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. M. D. Palmore, for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. George Clyde Wilkinson.

The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, December 22d, at 6:30 o'clock in West View Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. W. Brooking, of Balham, Va., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie, to Dr. Joseph J. Armstrong, of Hadensville, Va. The ceremony will be performed Thursday, December 31st, in Byrd Presbyterian Church, at Bulham, Va.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mildred Strode, of the Woman's College in Lynchburg, will be the Christ-mas guest of Miss Rose Archer, at No. 106 East Cary Street.

Mrs. Charles Shields and Misses Mar or the winter in Southern travel.

Miss Famile Royster, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Miss Faith Hope, the daughter of the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, a Petersburg belle, and a young lady who has been much admired in Richmond, will accompany her father to New York to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Howard Cobb to Mr. William Pegram Gilmore.

The ceremony will take place December 31st, at 5 P. M., in the Church of Heavenly Rest, and Miss Hope will be a bridesmaid.

Miss Louise Wharton, of Bedford City, is the guest of Miss Jennie Cullen, of Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights.

Mrs. Gregory, of North Carolina, is epending a few days in Richmond.

Miss Saille Whitehurst, of Norfolk, is Miss Sophie White entertained a num

of her friends at 5 o'clock tea or

For people who have yachts, the fash-icinable thing to do this winter is to cruise in Southern waters. It is said that the Florida season will, this year, be gayer than ever, as plans are already be-ing formulated by many people who ex-pect to go there.

Friends of Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons will be glad to hear that she is improving steadily, it slowly.

Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, of Tazewell, Va., reached the city yesterday and received a pleasant greeting from his many friends.

Mr. H. B. Smith and his friend, Mr. Cary, of Chicago, expect to go to Han over county Saturday for a stay of some Mr. John M. Higgins and Miss Marie Higgins have reached New York and ex-pect to be in Richmond in a few days.

The birthday party at the Retreat for the Sick which was given yesterday from 4 to 7 P. M., was a great success rectally and financially.

The pariors were prettily decorated with flowers. There was a large number of callers, who were received and made welcome by the ladies of the board.

Retreshments were served by a number of young girls. Considerably over one number during the considerably over one number of young girls. Considerably over one number of young girls. Considerably over one number of young girls. Considerably over one number of young girls.

At the meeting of the Emma Andrews Whist Club last afternoon, with Mrs. Lenjamin Nash, of No. 869 West Frank-lin Street, Mrs. C. E. Doyle and Mrs. Armistead Wellford won horb and south, Airs, James Keith and Mrs. Witherspoon coast and West,

The Matinee Whist Club was ontertained yesterday by Mrs. William McKim Marriott, of No. 116 Park Avenue. As a result of the game, the highest scotes north and south being Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. Morton; those cast and west Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Mrs. William McKim Marriott, Mrs. Deana Meanley, Riss Hese Mortison, Mrs. Page Massic, Charmings, Miss Elise Watkins and Mrs. Cheff. The same was very splitted and the evening delightful.

The "Jugond Verein" of St. John's Ger. Madge Freedley, Miss Davis, Miss Cumbrings, Miss Elise Watkins and Mrs. Lilles of the Valley, Chrysanthomums and Cut Flowers, Bridai Bouquets and Designs, shipped to all points. W. A. Hammond, No. 107 E. Broad St.



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man Evangelical Church gave its usual monthly sociable last night, when the following tableaux were given:
1. Rock of Ages.
2. Snow White, in three scenes—(a) Dwarfs returning from work; (b) Snow White; (c) Dwarfs mourning her death.

Mr. A. M. Rucker has returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. Daniel Harold Rucker, of Hampton, Va. Dr. Arthur C. Wightman, of Randolph-Macon College gave a delightful and en-tertaining lecture before the students of the Woman's College Thursday evening. Itls subject was "The Mechanism of a l'hought."

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY.

Trackless Trolley.

A prominent racing man, according to Harper's Weekly, tells the following story on himself:

His pocket fell ill on the eve of an important race and left without a rider for the horse which he had entered for the event. In looking about for a substitute he decided that his stable boy, who was thoroughly familiar with Spitare's ways, would fill the bill very acceptably.

"Now, you must be careful," he warned him, "to use Artzona as a pacer; he is a wonder and will lead the rack; follow him closely until just before the finish—don't pass him under any circumstances until you get within a few lengths of the line; then let Spitfire out for all you're worth." The capitalist paused in his recital and turned his cigar meditatively in his finers.

"Well, did he obey your instructions?" asked one of his listeners.

"Yes," answered the owner, "to the letter. He kept just behind Arizona until they were almost at the finish line, and then he spurted ahead in great shape, but, ultimately, there were four horses ahead of Arizona." A prominent racing man, according to Harper's Weekly, tells the following

Essay on Hens.

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A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals: they don't have no nose nor teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whittles whole and chew to up, in their crops inside of 'om. The cutside of hens is generally put hito pilers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dip up more tomate plants than anything that n'n't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for 'ylum puddings. Hens have got wings and can be with the production of the same than they are the plants of the plants than anything that n'n't a hen. Hens her were got wings and can be the her to death."

Inside the Breastworks.

So now the Standard is ready to talk out. Come along with your criticism. Attack our officers if you dare. We are ready to defend them. We were once quiet because we did not want to alarm the thioves who were shadowed by our officers, but to-day we are prepared for the greatest possible publicity.—Ogden (Utah) Standard.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontarlo, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, ASHBURNHAM, ONT., April 18, 1003.— I think it is only right that I should tell

I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample hottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completed disappeared, and I was able to preach three time on and coid had completed disappeared, and I was able to preach three time on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thunkful to have found such a Collegat remedy.

such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,

Rector of St. Luke's Church,
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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot

The Old Swimmin'-Hole.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

James Whitcomb Riley was born in Greenfield, Ill. in 1852. He began life as a traveling sign painter and actor. His skill in writing Western dialect verses, in which he was preeminent, gained for him a position on the Indianapolis Journal. At pre-ent is writes and lectures. Hiley has struck a note of the American home and farm life in the Central West that is real and irus, and his work is of more than passing value. His first book of posms was, the "Old Swimming Hole." from which we take this morning's selection.



OH! the old swimmin'-hole! whare the crick so still and

Looked like a baby-river that was laying half asleep, And the gurgle of the worter round the drift jest below Sounded like the laugh of something we one't ust to know Before we could remember anything but the eyes Of the angels lookin' out as we left Paradise; But the merry days of youth is beyond our controle, And it's hard to part ferever with the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the happy days of yore, When I ust to lean above it on the old sickamore, Oh! it showed me a face in its warm sunny tide That gazed back at me so gay and glorified, It made me love myself, as I leaped to caress

My shadder smilin' up at me with sich tenderness, But them days is past and gone, and old Time's tuck his toll From the old man come back to the old swimmin'-hole. Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the long, lazy days When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways, How plesant was the jurney down the old dusty lane, Whare the tracks of our bare feet was all printed so plane You could tell by the dent of the heel and the sole They was lots o' fun on hands at the old swimmin'-hole. But the lost joys is past! Let your tears in sorrow roll

Like the rain that ust to dapple up the old swimmin'-hole. There the bullrushes growed, and the cattalls so tall, And the sunshine and shadder fell over it all; And it mottled the worter with amber and gold Tel the glad lilles rock And the snake-feeder's four gauzy wings fluttered by Like the ghost of a daisy dropped out of the sky. Or a wownded apple-blossom in the breeze's controle As it cut acrost some orchurd to'rds the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! When I last saw the place, The scenes was all changed, like the change in my face; The bridge of the railroad now crosses the spot Whare the old divin'-log lays sunk and fergot. And I stray down the banks where the trees ust to be-But never again will theyr shade shelter me! And I wish in my sorrow I cold strip to the soul,



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(From the Nebraska State Journal.)
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was no admissible in court. The Supreme Court has sustained his contention and reversed and remanded the case
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